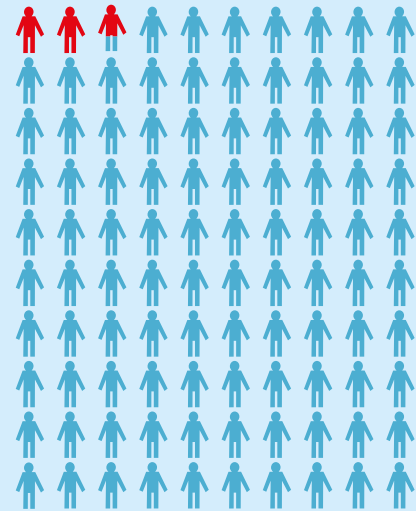
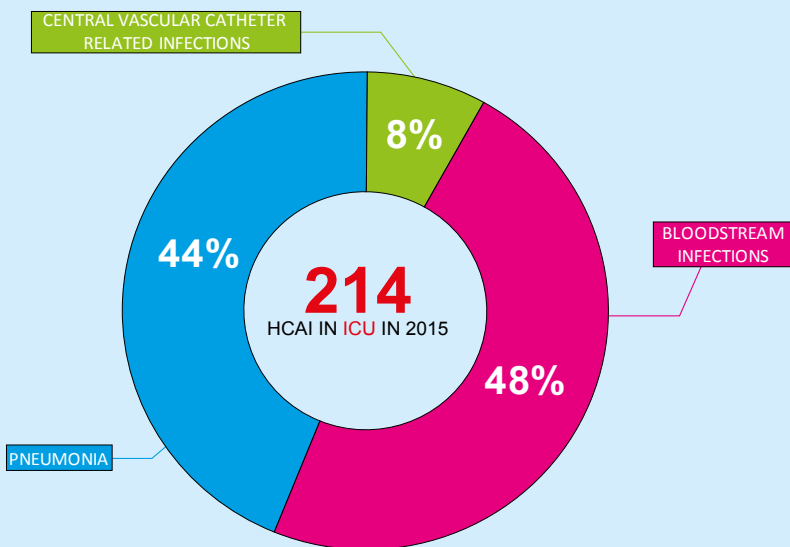


HCAI in Intensive Care Units



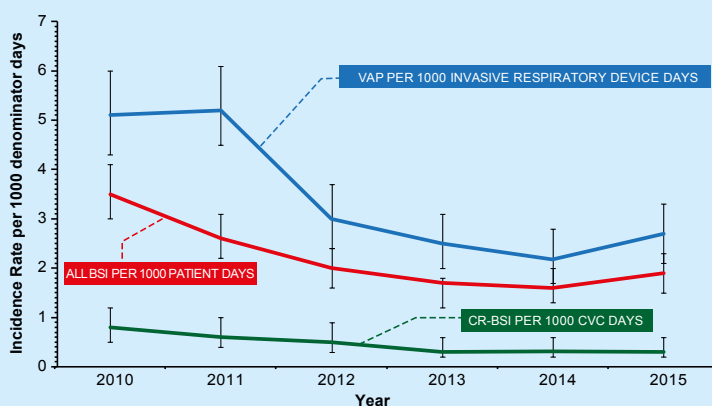
THE PREVALENCE OF HCAI IN ICU IS HIGHER THAN IN OTHER AREAS OF THE HOSPITAL. THIS PATIENT POPULATION IS AT INCREASED RISK OF DEVELOPING HCAI AND THEREFORE ARE A PRIORITY FOR SURVEILLANCE.

RELATIVE FREQUENCY OF HCAI TYPE COLLECTED DURING 2015



2.8% INCIDENCE OF HCAI IN ICU IN 2015.

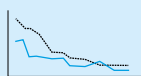
INCIDENCE RATES OF HCAI IN ICU, 2010 TO 2015



OVERALL, HCAI IN THE CRITICAL CARE SETTING DURING 2015 REMAIN AT A SIMILAR LEVEL TO THAT REPORTED IN 2014.

THERE WAS NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGE IN THE INFECTION RATES BETWEEN 2013 AND 2015.

QUALITY IMPROVEMENT AND INTERVENTIONS TO REDUCE HCAI IN CRITICAL CARE



CONTINUE TO UTILISE EXISTING APPROACHES TO INJECTION PREVENTION AND COLLECT HIGH QUALITY DATA FOR USE LOCALLY